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allowing it to remain about one hour; about twice the quantity of ammonia should be used for the formaldehyd solution.

Sulphur is not recommended on account of the destructive effect upon fabrics.

Precautions against the spread of yellow fever from Mexico.

September 28. Reports having been received that several persons from Tampico and Victoria where yellow fever exists, were in Nuevo Laredo, the collector of customs at Laredo, Tex., was authorized to employ guards for the bridges and ferries.

October 1. The necessity being apparent, guards were also authorized at the coal mines and in Zapata County. Yellow fever having been reported in Tamaupilas, Mexico, the collector of customs at Brownsville, Tex., was authorized to employ additional guards to enforce quarantine.

Yellow fever in the United States from July 1 to October 6, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Louisiana:				
Baton Rouge.....	To Oct. 1.....	3	0	
Bowie.....	Oct. 6.....	1		
Delogny.....	Oct. 1.....	1		
Franklin.....	To Oct. 6.....	375	7	
Harveys Canal.....	.....do.....	14	3	
Houma.....	.....do.....	2	1	
Jefferson Parish.....	To Sept. 20.....	5		
New Orleans.....	To Oct. 1.....	33	6	
Plaquemine.....	Oct. 1.....	1	1	
St. James Parish.....	Oct. 2.....	1		
Wilson.....	To Oct. 1.....	50	1	
Mississippi:				
Clinton.....	To Oct. 6.....	1		
Edwards (vicinity).....	.....do.....	6		
Fayette.....	.....do.....	1		
Harriston.....	.....do.....	42	4	
Hermanville.....	.....do.....	2		
Jackson.....	.....do.....	41	4	
Madison.....	.....do.....	3	1	
Orwood.....	.....do.....	79	4	
Oxford.....	.....do.....	52	6	
Port Gibson.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Starkville.....	.....do.....	3		
Taylor.....	.....do.....	100	11	
Waterford.....	.....do.....	2		
Water Valley.....	.....do.....	10		
Woodville.....	.....do.....	1		

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General, United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox at Cedarville, Ala.

MOBILE, ALA., September 29, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to state that smallpox has existed at Cedarville, Hale County, Ala., for the past two months and that over 50 cases have occurred, principally in colored people. The local physician, Dr. McCullom, has lately recovered from the disease.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.